

This newsletter aims to share information and seek community feedback on Orica's project to remediate contaminated soil at its site at 2 Christina Road, Villawood.

This newsletter has been distributed to properties in the vicinity of the site and to the Chester Hill Library and Knowledge Centre Library.

Read on for information on:

- Project background
- Community engagement update
- Contact details
- Progress update
- Details for the next community meeting

Contact Us

Orica is happy to share information and respond to community queries on this project. For any enquiries, complaints, questions or feedback please contact the community relations department on: ph: 1800 100 327. **The community hotline is available 24/7.** e-mail: villawood.orica@orica.com www.orica.com/villawood.

Project Background

Orica is remediating around 25,000 cubic metres of soil contaminated with organic by-products from industrial activities which occurred between 1941 and 2000. The soil will be treated in a Directly-heated Thermal Desorption (DTD) Plant that is

currently being tested in readiness for start-up (shown below).

For more information on what is being remediated and how the contamination occurred please visit the Orica Villawood Remediation website at: www.orica.com/villawood.



Directly-heated Thermal Desorption (DTD) Plant

Community Engagement Update

Orica has been discussing this project with the nearby community, the broader community and other stakeholders for a number of years. Consultation has occurred through meetings, face to face discussions with neighbours, newsletters like this one, newspaper advertisements, letters, emails and phone calls. This consultation will continue throughout the project.

Feedback shared at community meetings and from the project Independent Expert helps to guide the content of these regular newsletters.

If you have suggestions on how we can improve the way that we share information and seek feedback on this project we would love to hear from you, either directly or via the Independent Expert.

Progress Update

Work is progressing well to get the site ready to start treating contaminated soil later this year.

Since our last newsletter was distributed in February 2014:

- The NSW Environment Protection Authority has issued an Environment Protection Licence outlining the limits and monitoring requirements for the project to ensure protection of workers, the community and the environment. A link to the Licence is available on our website and monitoring results will be available there once soil treatment commences.

- Construction work has been safely completed; and
- Pre-commissioning activities have started and we will soon be heating up the refractory bricks in the DTD plant. The natural gas supply was turned on to the site in early May.

As noted in our last newsletter, you may see water vapour coming from the DTD plant stack during commissioning and once soil treatment commences. This discharge is normal and a good sign – it means we have started to clean up the site.

The following table gives the current timing for key project activities:

Activity	Current Project Timing
Project Plans, Design and Documentation	Complete
Construction	April 2013 – May 2014
Commissioning and Performance Testing	May 2014 – August 2014
Soil Treatment Operations	September 2014 – May 2015
Equipment Demobilisation and Backfilling	June 2015 – August 2015

Community Information Meeting

If you are interested in this project please join us for the next quarterly community meeting:

Wednesday 28th May 2014 · 6.30 - 8.00 pm

2 Christina Road, Villawood (Enter via Gate 1, opposite 23 Christina Road)

All are welcome



The location of Orica's Villawood Site

Source: Google Images

Independent Expert Happy to Respond to Community Questions

If you have questions about this project you can e-mail them to the project's Independent Expert, Dr Garry Smith, at smithenvironm@gmail.com

Translation Services

This newsletter shares information about a soil remediation project at Orica's site at 2 Christina Road, Villawood. Please call 131 450 if you would like to arrange for an interpreter to help you speak with Orica about the project. Please ask the interpreter to contact Orica on 1800 100 327.

Thư thông báo này cung cấp thông tin về dự án cải tạo đất tại địa điểm của Orica ở địa chỉ số 2 Christina Road, Villawood. Vui lòng gọi số 131 450 nếu quý vị muốn sắp xếp một thông dịch viên để giúp quý vị thảo luận với Orica về dự án. Vui lòng yêu cầu thông dịch viên liên hệ với Orica theo số 1800 100 327.

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